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The specification filed herewith has been amended at page 1, lines 3-5 to include a "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS", to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/202,161, filed July 24, 2002. The application filed herewith is a divisional application of application serial no. 10/202,161.

Applicant hereby asserts a claim of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/202,161. The application filed herewith is a divisional application of application serial no. 10/202,161.

Claims 2-3 and 9-10 have been canceled as noted above because they are drawn toward a previously prosecuted species.

Claims 1, 15-16, 18, and 20 have been amended as shown above. All amendments to the claims have been done in order to direct the respective amended claims toward a previously non-elected species. All of the amendments to the claims consist of deleting elements and/or limitations and/or adding elements and/or limitations from other original claims. That is, all of the amendments to the claims are supported by the original claims themselves. No new matter has been added.

Newly written claims 21-24 are initially presented herein. Support for claims 21-24 is found in Fig. 5 of the drawings as well as in the written specification at page 19, line 8 through page 22, line 27.

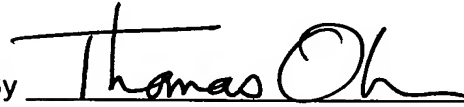
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2 Summary

3 The Applicant hereby requests timely and favorable action regarding the merits of
4 claims 1, 4-8, and 11-24.

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